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It is reported that the Japanese have captured Lin Lien Cheng, on the eastern side of the Yalu river, nearly opposite Wiju.

COMPTROLLER ECKELS, on the 4th, called for the condition of national banks at the close of business on Tuesday, October 2.

THE married foreign customs officials resident in Pekin are hastily leaving the city with their families in fear of a Japanese attack.

ALGERNON PERCY BANKS ST. MAUR, fourteenth duke of Somerset, died in London, suddenly, on the 2d. He was born December 22, 1815.

PROF. STEINITZ, the ex-champion chess player of the world, has issued a challenge to Dr. Lasker for another series of games for the championship.

THE British Miners' federation of England has voted a donation of £25,000 to the striking Scotch miners to enable the latter to carry on their fight against the masters.

A special cable from Shanghai, on the 2d, says the emperor of China will very likely be dethroned in favor of Prince Kang's son, who will treat with the Japanese.

THE department of state received a brief cablegram from Consul-General Luther Short at Constantinople, on the 2d, announcing the appearance of cholera in that city.

SIR JOSEPH PEPPER, the senior alderman, representing the Aldersgate ward of London, was finally elected lord mayor of London by the aldermen of that city on the 3d.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-TWO awards of various classes were given to the United States by the board of awards of the Antwerp exhibition, which was formally declared closed on the 2d.

THE civil marriage of Miss Elizabeth Sperry, of San Francisco, to Prince Andre Polinski, took place, on the 5th, in the office of the mayor at Passy, France, the mayor performing the ceremony.

J. F. MACKIE, a resident of Chicago, while riding in the fox hunt of the Genesee (N. Y.) Hunt club, on the 2d, was thrown from his horse and badly bruised, but it is hoped not seriously injured.

A BLOCKADE of the ports of the island of Madagascar was proclaimed by France on the 3d. The resident general has gone to Tananarive, instructed to take measures to protect the colonists in the event of war.

DR. ROBERT HAMILTON, proprietor of Hamilton's medical institute in Saratoga, N. Y., died on the 5th. He was elected an alderman of Chicago, in 1844, and during a vacancy in the office was for a time acting mayor.

COLONIAL authorities of the British West Indies have officially warned their subjects against going to Panama in the hope of securing work on the canal until operations have been recommenced on a more substantial basis.

OWING to delay of the printers in completing the forms, Mr. Wilson has extended the time until October 15, in which distillers may file additional warehousing bonds and rewarehouse bonds under the act of August 28, 1894.

REPORTS received by the director of the mint show that during the month of September the coinage of gold at the various mints amounted to \$50,000,000, and of silver \$5,750,370, of which \$572,300 were standard silver dollars.

TWO HUNDRED men in the Locust Point (Md.) tin works were thrown out of work, on the 1st, and the mill shut down indefinitely. The men were offered a 20-per-cent reduction to offset the cut in the tariff, but refused to accept it.

JAPAN has decided to float a foreign loan, presumably for the purpose of prosecuting the war against China, and a bill authorizing such action will be introduced in the imperial diet without delay. The amount of the loan to be contracted is not known.

JUDGE VAN SICKLE, in the Union county (N. J.) court, on the 2d, charged the grand jury that the practice at church fairs of holding drawings for prizes is a violation of the law against lotteries, and as such an offense as race-track pool-selling and gambling.

THE steamer Orinoco, which arrived at New York, on the 5th, brought as passengers from Bermuda Capt. W. H. Forbes and ten men, the crew of the American bark Albemarle, which was burned at sea September 18, her cargo of coal having taken fire by spontaneous combustion.

SAYS a cable dispatch from Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, Gen. Lima attacked Santa Ana, where the rebel force was concentrated, on the 2d, and after six hours' hard fighting the rebels retreated to Guahilla de Santa Ana, whence they will try to make their way into Uruguay.

THE sixty-fifth semi-annual conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, better known as the Mormon church, opened in Salt Lake, Utah, on the 5th, with a large attendance from all parts of Utah and surrounding states and territories, and delegations from Canada and Mexico.

ON the night of the 3d there was a mass meeting of negro voters in Lexington, Ky., to protest against the candidacy of Judge Denny, Jr., for congress on the republican ticket, who is alleged to have once said in a speech that the colored voters were a millstone around the neck of the republican party.

PRESIDENT JOHN L. BEVERIDGE, ex-governor of Illinois; Vice-President F. D. Arnold and Secretary-Treasurer M. B. Hildison, of the State Mutual Life Insurance Co., were taken before United States Commissioner Hayne, in Chicago, on the 5th, charged with violating the postal laws by running a lottery scheme, and were released on bail.

NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.
PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

HERR VON KIDDERLEN-WACHTER, Prussian minister to Hamburg, and Herr Potasch, editor of the Kladderatsch, have been condemned to four months' imprisonment in a fortress for fighting a duel.

JURGE JENKINS famous strike injunction was overruled, on the 1st, by the United States circuit court of appeals and the cause was remanded with directions to strike out from the restraining order of the court the clause which aroused the country by the order was issued, and which resulted in the Boston investigating committee of congress.

THE friends of Mrs. T. DeWitt Talmage were surprised, on the 1st, to learn that she had been at her home in Brooklyn for more than a fortnight, having returned from Europe on the steamer New York on September 14. Mrs. Talmage returned home sooner than originally intended because of sickness.

Gov. McKINLEY of Ohio spoke in Suburban hall, St. Louis, on the night of the 1st, to a many thousands of eager listeners as the great structure would hold, and hundreds who thronged the sidewalks, while thousands more who could neither see nor hear the speaker, organized an outdoor meeting outdoors. The governor's reception amounted to an ovation.

Mrs. BELVA A. LOCKWOOD, the woman's rights presidential candidate in 1872, who by a recent decision of the Virginia court of appeals, is privileged to practice law in that state, arrived in Richmond, on the 1st, to attend to some legal matters and qualify as an attorney before the courts of the city.

ON the 1st N. A. Crawford, of Fairville, N. E., was found in bed with his head cut. The murder was committed by a young Englishman named Britton, who is insane. Britton split Crawford's head with an ax while the latter was sleeping.

S. B. LYON, postmaster at Vanatta, O., was assaulted and robbed, on the night of the 1st, by two masked men, at a lonely point on the road from Newark to Vanatta.

SIXTY-EIGHT persons who were convicted at Leavenworth, Mo., belonging to the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 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